

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021 at 16:48

Confidence: High for rain and less cold weather on Thursday and Friday, and for colder and drier weather over weekend.

Headline for Thursday 04 Feb 2020: Cloudy with some outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	80%	70%	50%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Feb 2021

Weather: A cloudy day with further outbreaks of rain. Sleet is possible on highest tops. The rain will be most persistent in the morning, accompanied by extensive hill fog. The rain will become patchy in the afternoon with drier spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving 40% during afternoon. Extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m, lifting above some to the tops in the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally misty in the morning with poor visibility in more persistent rain. Pockets of good visibility will develop in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 S	17/24 S	17/23 S	16/22 S	16/21 S	16/23 S	19/27 S	19/27 SW	17/23 SW
300	9/15 S	10/17 S	9/16 S	9/16 S	10/16 S	10/18 S	10/18 S	10/18 SW	10/17 SW
Valley	7/15 S	8/16 S	8/15 S	7/15 S	8/15 S	9/16 S	9/17 S	8/17 SW	8/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
300	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/0
Valley	5/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/2	4/2
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold in the rain with temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: It will be a rather cloudy day with scattered showers and a few bright spells. The showers will turn to sleet on the tops.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40%. Occasional cloud cover about 600 to 700m, more extensive as showers come along.

Visibility: Generally good beneath the cloud cover. Patches of poor visibility in association with showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m